

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE JUDICIARY ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1135** - 1/25/2008

Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Chief Justice

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions relating to filing petitions for  
2 protection and to declare an emergency.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 22-19A-9 be amended to read as follows:

5 22-19A-9. A petition for relief under §§ 22-19A-8 to 22-19A-16, inclusive, may be filed in  
6 circuit court or in a magistrate court with a magistrate judge presiding. Venue lies where any  
7 party to the proceedings resides.

8 Section 2. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,  
9 health, or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and  
10 effect from and after its passage and approval.

